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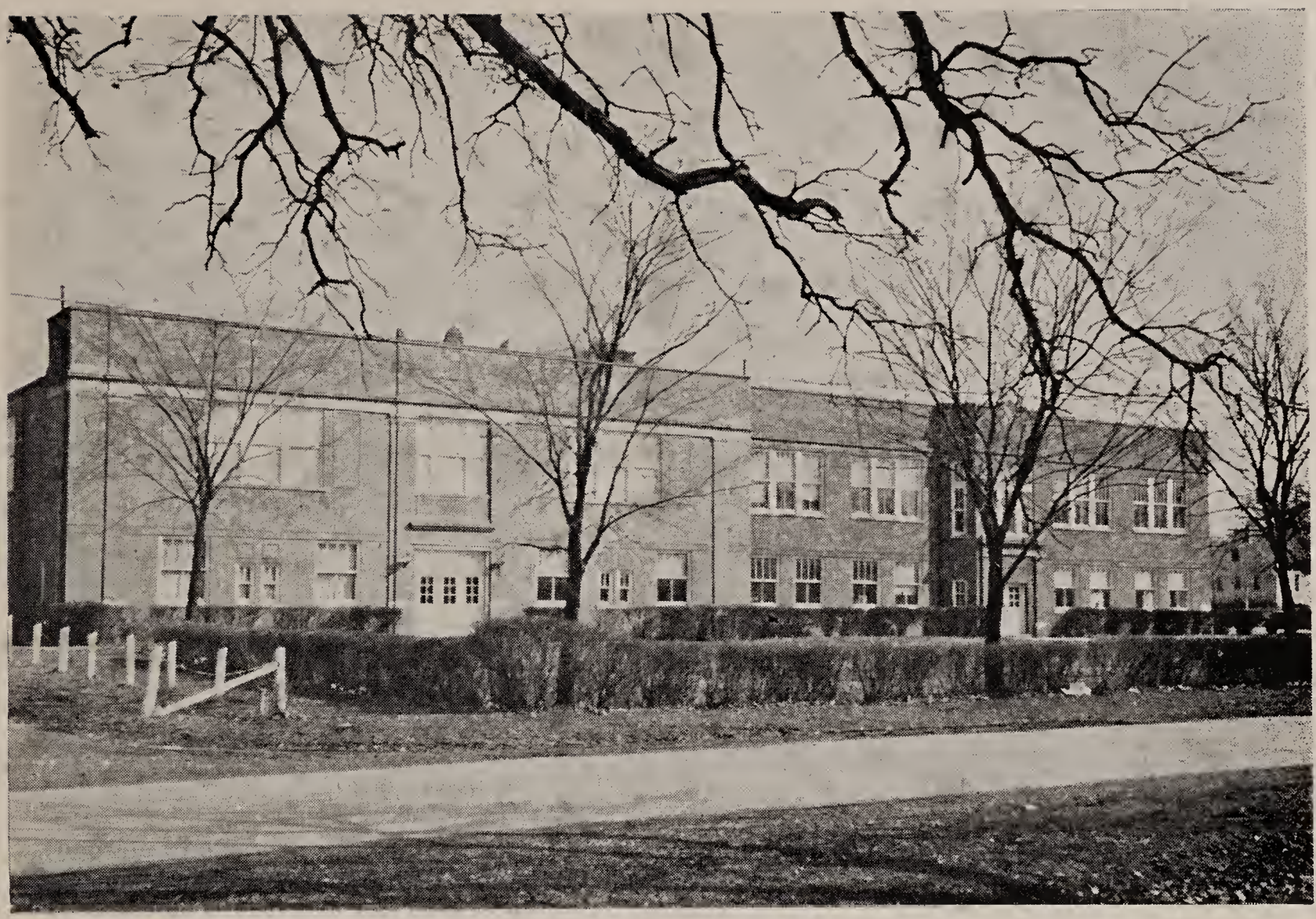


The Savage

1948

Wauconda Township High School

Wauconda, Illinois

Foreword

We present to you, this, *The Savage* of 1948, trusting that it will renew old memories of your high school days.

In the following pages of this year-book you will find a pictoral and literary account of the happenings at Wauconda Township High School during the school year of 1947-48.

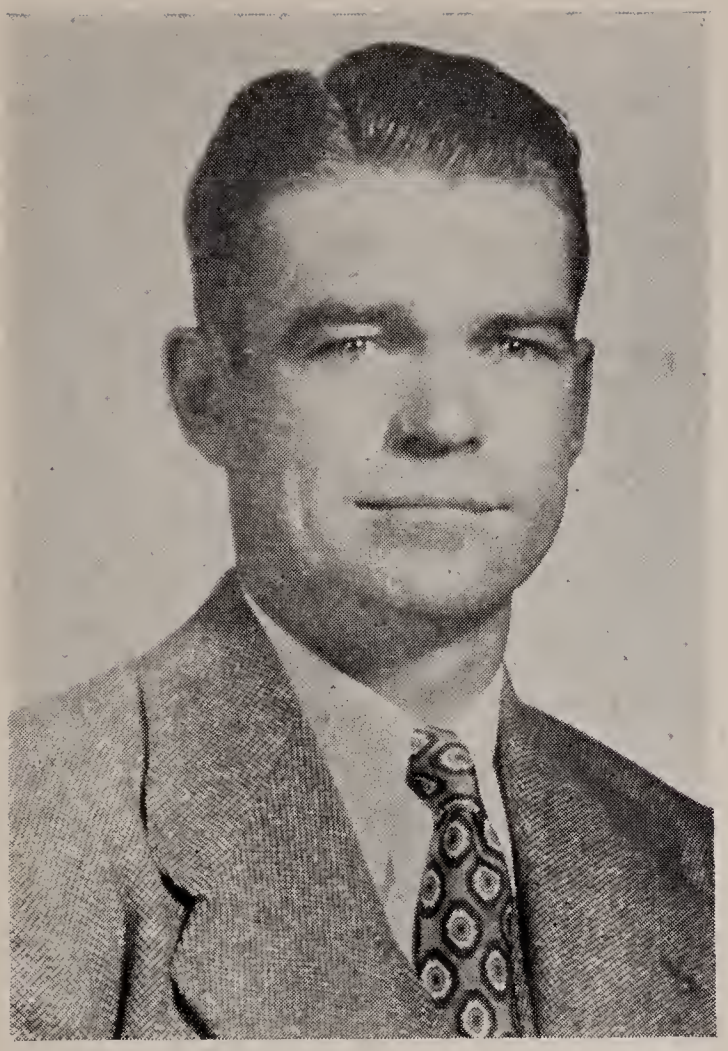
We hope this book will be among your most cherished rememberances.

Dedication

Who am I? What am I doing here? Dreaming? Yes, in a way. You see, I am the Wauconda Spirit, the one element which is essential in every Wauconda High School Student's life.

I have seen hosts of students enter and leave W. T. H. S.—their hearts filled with fond memories of the school in which they have lived, loved, and learned.

I am delighted to hear that this, THE 1948 SAVAGE, is to be dedicated to me, "The Spirit of Wauconda High."



Richard Warfield

Principal

Board of Education

Left to right: Roland Lueder, Jack Williams, Lloyd Fisher, and William Wirtz. Harry Kirwan was not present.

Faculty

Jeanne Casey
Mathematics
Chemistry
Spanish

Wallace Wadington
Biology
Physical Education

Eleanor McCabe
Home Economics
Librarian

Julian Zar
Mathematics
Science

Justyna Davis
Secretary

Doris Nyland
Commercial

Donald Stadfeld
Music
English

Evelyn Smith
English
Latin

Elmer Icenogle
Social Studies

Seniors

President ..... Hugo Bliss
Vice-President ..... Donald Messenger
Secretary ..... Dorothy Behnke
Treasurer ..... Nikki Hahn
Class Sponsor ..... Mr. Elmer Icenogle

Committees

Commencement

Jacqueline Bass
Betty Williams
Mildred Miller
Iona Whitman

Christmas Formal

Donald Messenger
Nikki Hahn
Mitchell Bienkowski
Dorothy Behnke
Keith Russell

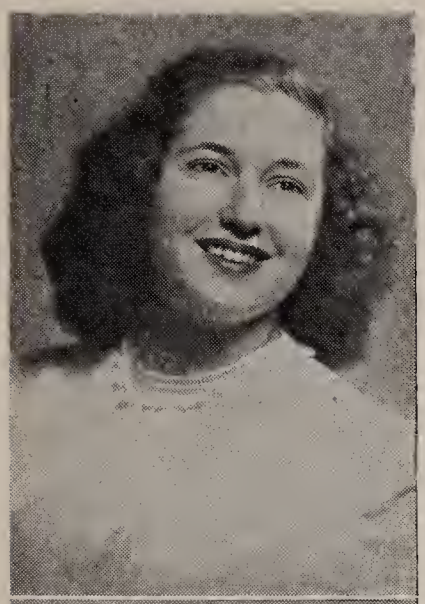
Class Outing

Carolyn Oswald
Virginia Witt
Elaine Klemm
Hugo Bliss
Calvin Loomis

Class Night

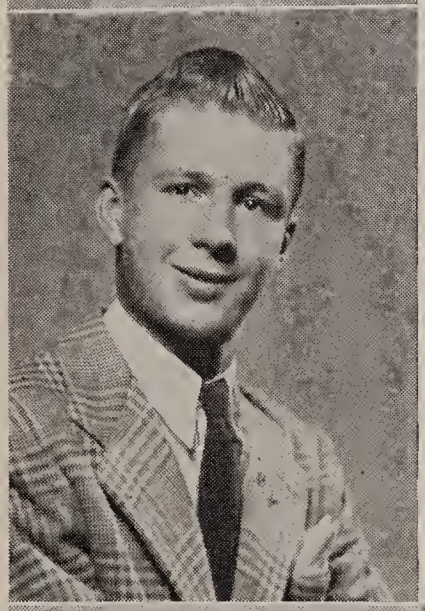
Cyrill Jakubka
Gwendolyn Bieschke
Violet Bittner
Dorothy Immenga
Rosemary Burghgraef
Warren Scheid

Seniors



JACQUELINE BASS ("Jackie")
"Greatest pleasure of life is love."
Tranferred from Roodhouse 3; Dramatics Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

DOROTHY BEHNKE ("Shmoe")
"Her sparkling personalty is the envy of all."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Press Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Librarian 3; Class Secretary 4; Advisory Board 4; Student Council 4.

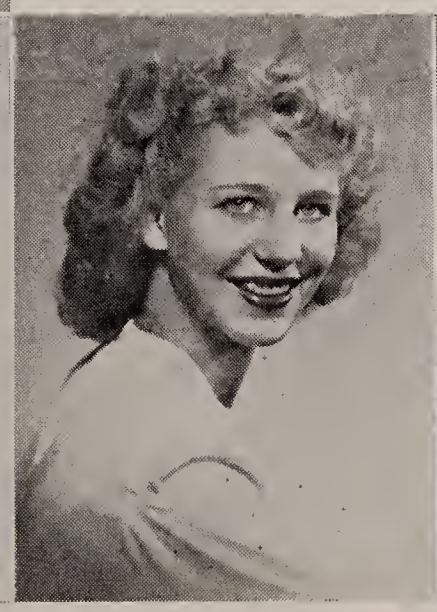


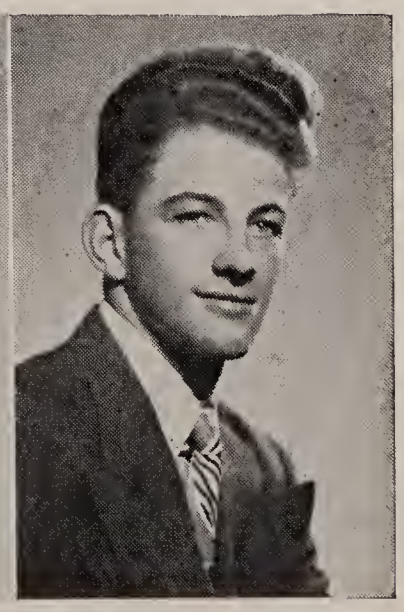
MITCHELL BIENKOWSKI ("Star")
"Easy come, easy go."
Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Radio Club 4; Photo Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

GWENDOLYN BIESCHKE ("Gwen")
"Her boy friends could fill a book."
Transferred from Notre Dame High School 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Press Club 4; Savage 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Librarian 3; Pep Club 3, 4.

VIOLET MAE BITTNER ("Timber").
"Her smile brightens the day."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2. 3, 4; Savage 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Librarian 2.

HUGO BLISS ("Hug")
"He builds the ladder by which he rises."
Class President 1, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Student Council 1, 4; Savage 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.





ROSEMARY BURGHGRAEF ("Bird Cage")
"She is a token of remembrance."
Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Photo Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

LILLIAN HAHN ("Nikki")
"Laughing, dashing, and lovable."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Savage 4; Press Club 4.

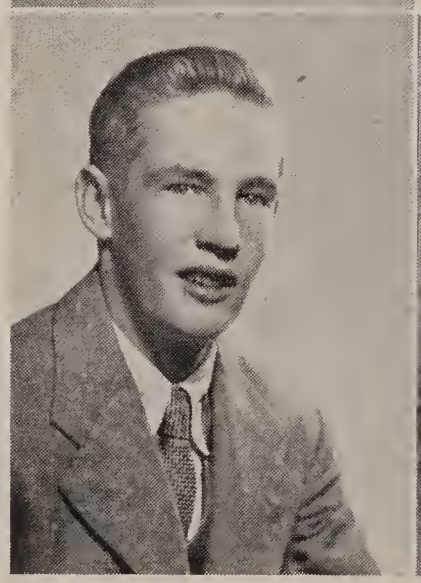
DOROTHY IMMENGA ("Dot")
"She is all that is good and glorious."
Pep Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2.

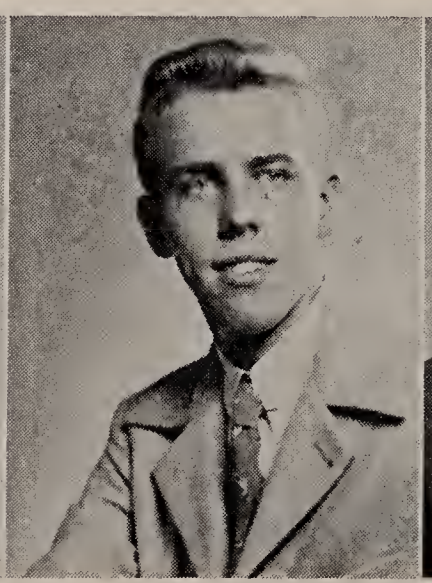
CYRILL JAKUBKA ("Jip")
"Damsels fall at his feet."
Glee Club 1; Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3; Savage 3, 4; Photo Club 4; F. F. A. 3; Pep Club 3, 4.

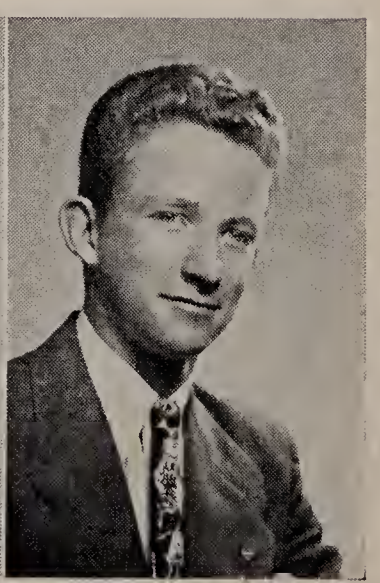
ELAINE KLEMM ("Klemm")
"Her wit brings laughter."
Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Press Club 4; Librarian 4.

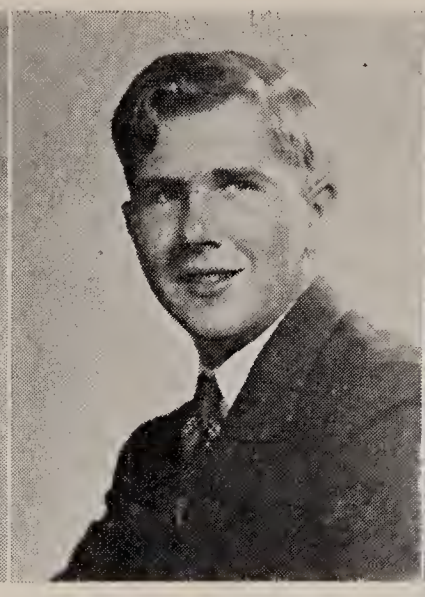
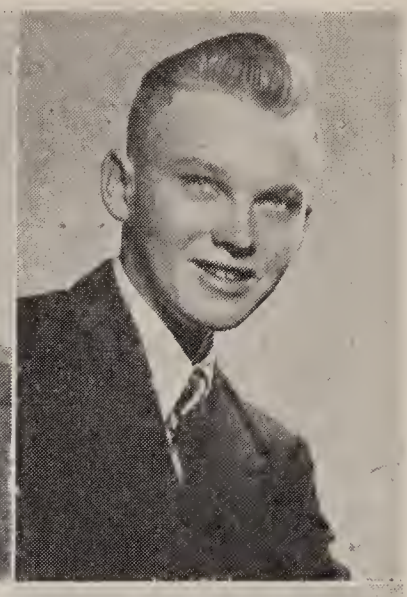
CALVIN LOOMIS ("Cal")
"From his lips flow words of wisdom or love."
Class Vice-President 3; Savage 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Photo Club 4; President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; "Miss Jimmy" 3.

DONALD MESSENGER ("Messy")
"A true friend is the gift of God."
Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Advisory Board 4; Savage 3, 4; Editor 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 4; Photo Club 4; Pep Club 3. 4.







MILDRED MILLER ("Millie")
"A little nonsense now and then."
Transferred from Libertyville 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Press Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

CAROLYN OSWALD ("Oswald")
"Like a star her blue eyes twinkle."
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4.

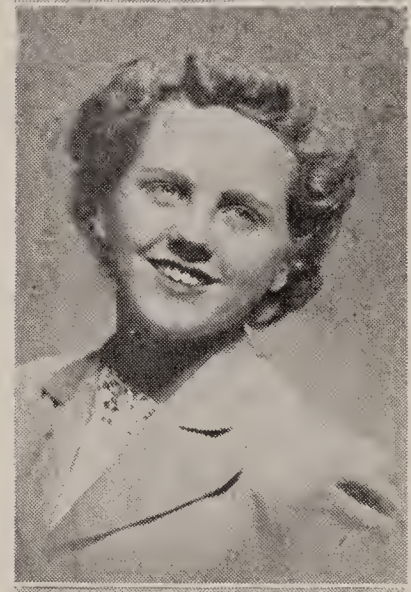
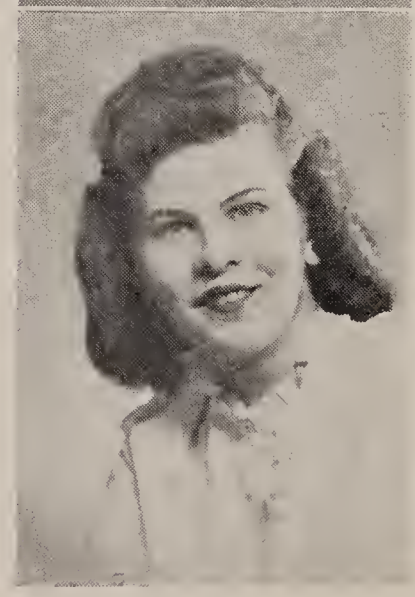
KEITH RUSSELL ("Keithie")
"No wonder skies upon you shine."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; F. F. A. 4; Savage 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Photo Club 4.

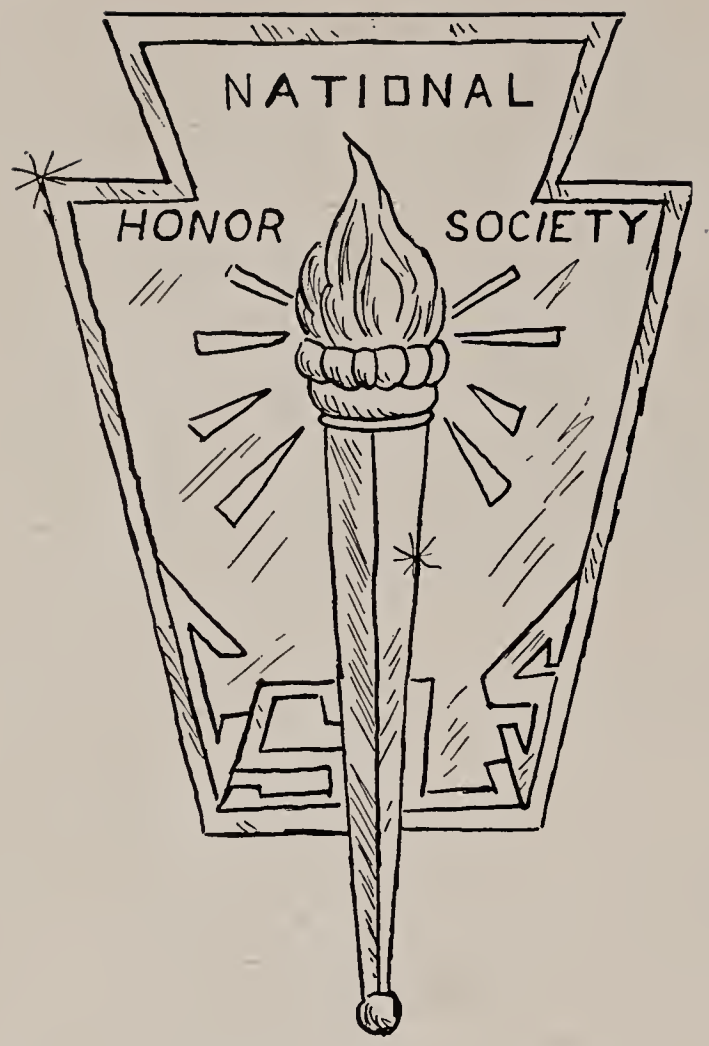
WARREN SCHEID ("Scheidie")
"A friend to all."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4;

IONA WHITMAN ("Whitty")
"Obliging, kind, industrious and refined."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Savage 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

BETTY WILLIAMS ("Willy")
"Sweet and gracious."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

VIRGINIA WITT ("Gina")
"That which is good is beautiful."
Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4.



National Honor Society

One of the greatest honors a high school student can achieve is to earn possession of the National Honor Society Key. The key is presented to only a limited number of students. When deciding upon the students to be chosen, the faculty must consider scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Last year, on Commencement Night, Betty Lou Lusk, Lilah Mae Fisher, Harry Reardon, and Marion Wirtz, of the Senior Class, and Hugo Bliss, of the Junior Class, were the proud receivers of the Society Key.

Since only fifteen per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class is eligible for membership in the Honor Society, it is truly a worthy goal for all students to work toward.

Underclassmen

Back row: D. Baird, V. Guerra, M. Schotanus, S. Hunley, O. Crook, R. Reardon, M. Natali, G. Raymond, R. Davis, H. Deam, F. Hanson.

Middle row: V. Howells, R. Davlin, D. Claypool, J. Davis, V. Scheid, J. Baseley, E. Svalbe, J. Nolan, J. Frear, B. Anderson, I. Carlson

Front row: N. Bittner, J. Carey, D. Cappell, P. Lueder, B. Fink, R. Cook, G. Darrell, Miss Casey.

Juniors

The Juniors had just started to take life easy at W. T. H. S. when Miss Casey awakened them to the fact that there was a prom to put on. They went to work and put on a play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," and sold cokes to raise money for that all important night in May.

The Juniors now have the privilege of being "Mighty Seniors." You can look back on your first three years as happy ones and your last as being even happier.

OFFICERS

President ..... Merle Schotanus
Vice-President ..... Bill Fink
Secretary ..... Joyce Frear
Treasurer ..... Rosie Davlin
Class Sponsor ..... Miss Jeanne Casey

Sophomores

The Sophomores, who have shed their "Tams of Green," started the school year of '47 and '48 with an initiation party for the "Freshies." This party was the first one of the year and was a good example for the remainder of the year. Naturally the poor freshies were the receivers of the many pranks.

With Mr. Zar as their class advisor the Sophomores sponsored the hot lunch program. A room on the first floor was converted into a lunch room called the "Soup Kitchen" and the girls prepared various kinds of soup to be supplemented by lunches the students brought to school. The program was quite successful and saved all of us many a plunge into the cold winter winds.

OFFICERS

President ..... Jerry Hahn
Vice-Pesident ..... Dean Baseley
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Louise Fish
Sponsor ..... Mr. J. L. Zar

Back row: O. Guerra, P. Nolan, R. Schubert, B. Sullivan, R. Martens, M. Milbourn, D. Schulze, E. Green, L. Fish, A. Weinberg, B. Neumann, R. Rudden, C. Zvonkin.

Middle row: D. Miller, B. Andrzejewski, J. Johnson, N. Lawrence, J. Geary, J. Pesz, G. Krasel, P. Martini, G. Oswald, G. Howells, Robert Clark, C. Case.

Front row: D. Baseley, J. Hahn, H. Jachec, W. Raymond, P. Cook, A. Haumann, M. Porten, R. Carlson, E. Porten, Mr. Zar.

Back row: R. Lindmark, W. Droesser, D. Campbell, A. Grantham, D. Francisco, L. Nolan, E. Raven, M. Ellison, D. Potter, B. Hirt, C. Clinge, G. Frear, J. Wirtz, C. Steiner.

Middle row: K. Hironimus, E. Preucil, H. Schroeder, C. Steinke, K. Krasel, E. Sullivan, J. Phillips, A. Vannini, Raymond Clark, A. Zoske, M. Olson.

Front row: K. Hood, D. Osinski, M. Darrell, F. Anderson, R. Stanley, J. Mantzoros, M. Fink, C. Lundberg, W. Steinke, Mrs. Smith.

Freshmen

Freshman!! Ah Yes!!! You can't get away from it. There will always be those starry eyed people with loads of books in their arms. W. T. H. S. just wouldn't be the same without them.

These Freshies are the same as any other freshies. They like bobby-sox and sloppy sweaters and are just as new at high-school life.

They started the school year by sponsoring a hay-ride for the Sophomores and their guests. Three cheers for the Freshmen who have so rapidly adapted themselves to life at W. T. H. S.

OFFICERS

President ..... Ronald Lindmark

Vice-President ..... Ardath Grantham

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jack Weinberg

Sponsor ..... Mrs. Evelyn Smith

Activities

Back row: I. Whitman, K. Russell, C. Loomis, C. Jakubka, H. Bliss.
Middle row: R. Davlin, D. Claypool, J. Davis, J. Frear, B. Anderson.
Front row: Mr. Zar, L. Hahn, J. Carey, V. Bittner, Miss Casey.

The Yearbook

The Savage makes its second appearance as the chronicle of events of the school year at Wauconda Township High School.

The staff has done its best to prepare an account of the school activities. Many hours have been devoted to the lay-out, write-ups, and photography, herein presented that this book may in time bring back the memories of those carefree days of life—of friendships formed—of work and play during your high school days.

The STAFF

DONALD MESSENGER
Editor

DORIS CLAYPOOL
JOYCE FREAR
Associate Editors

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CYRILL JAKUBKA
JAMES CAREY
Business Managers

IONA WHITMAN
BETTY LOU ANDERSON
Art Editors

CALVIN LOOMIS
Sports Editor

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JANET DAVIS
Feature Editor

LILLIAN HAHN
Class Editor

VIOLET MAE BITTNER
ROSEMARY DAVLIN
Typists

MISS JEANNE CASEY
MR. JULIAN ZAR
Faculty Advisors

The Student Council

One of the most useful organizations in W. T. H. S. was renewed in the school this year. Seven members make up our Student Council. Always ready to give advice, the Student Council stands as the most called upon organization in the school.

This group plan all school programs. Being the distributors of school funds, they stand ready to give financial aid to any class or club who might need it. Any problems or suggestions are brought before the members, who try to find the best solution possible.

The success of this organization is evident, by the enjoyable programs presented throughout the year, and by the smooth way in which the school has been run.

Standing, left to right: J. Davis, R. Lindmark, J. Hahn.
Seated: L. Hahn, Mr. Warfield, H. Bliss, D. Behnke, M. Schotanus.

Back row: M. Schotanus, F. Hanson, G. Darrell, Mr. Icenogle.
Middle row: R. Davlin, C. Oswald, C. Case, J. Bass, J. Frear, G. Bieschke.
Front row: V. Witt, E. Klemm, L. Fish, O. Crook, D. Behnke.

Press Club

Press Club is a very imporant club in our school. This organization is responsible for the bi-weekly editions of the "Bulldogs Bark."

This year the paper has been composed, edited, and printed in its entirety by the members of the staff.

The amusing issue was that which made its appearance on April Fool's Day. This edition was entitled "The Dachschund's Squeal." 'Nuf sed!!!

The following students are responsible for our splendid school paper: Dorothy Behnke, Editor-in-Chief; Merle Schotanus, Business Manager; Frank Hanson, Circulation Manager; George Darrell, Sports Editor; Louise Fish, Feature Editor; Orpha Crook, Fashion Editor; Gwen Bieschke, and Jackie Bass, Set-up-Editors. Reporters: Carolyn Oswald, Carole Case, Virginia Witt, Rosie Davlin, Joyce Frear, Elaine Klemm, and Mildred Miller. Mr. Elmer Icenogle, Sponsor.

Standing, left to right: Mr. Stadtfeld, J. Davis, D. Claypool, P. Lauder, M. Fink.

Seated, back row: J. Frear, S. Hunley, B. Anderson, R. Davlin, L. Fish, H. Bliss, K. Russell, I. Whitman.

Front row: J. Ferris, L. Hahn, O. Crook, H. Kurshadt, J. Hahn, M. Schotanus.

The Band

Music Club Officers

President ..... Henry Jachec
Vice-President ..... Nikki Hahn
Secretary ..... Doris Claypool

The Advisory Committee

Janet Davis — Don Messenger
Rosie Davlin — Merle Schotanus
Martha Natali — Dean Baseley

Seventeen members made up the W. T. H. S. band this year. This group, under the diection of Mr. Stadtfield, played very fine music. They made a pubic appearance in Lake Zurich at the Lake County Farmer's Institute and again at the Christmas Concert held at the high school. Audiences at our basketball games enjoyed selections rendered by the band during intermissions.

Wauconda High again was host to the Northwest Conference Music Festival on May 3, 1948 and a number of Wauconda students participated.

Glee Clubs

The melodious strains we have heard floating through the halls have been the voices of the Glee Clubs. The boys and girls are well represented in the Glee Clubs and Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Stadtfeld.

Club Officers and an Advisory Board were selected at the beginning of the year. One of their tasks was the selection of the music for the Christmas Concert. Glee Club Awards were presented to each member of the organizaton.

Back row: B. Andrzejewski, D. Claypool, J. Davis, G. Oswald, P. Martini, C. Case, L. Nolan, B. Hirt, K. Hood, M. Ellison, A. Grantham, P. Nolan, C. Oswald.

Third row: L. Fish, P. Cook, S. Hunley, O. Crook, V. Bittner, G. Bieschke, D. Behnke, L. Hahn, A. Haumann, M. Porten, D. Cappell, M. Natali, Mr. Stadtfeld.

Second row: J. Nolan, B. Anderson, I. Carlson, R. Stanley, D. Schulze, H. Kurshadt, M. Milbourn, I. Whitman, M. Fink, J. Bass.

First row: J. Johnson, N. Lawrence, C. Steinke, E. Preucil, A. Vannini, E. Sullivan, A. Zoske, G. Krasel, G. Howells, J. Frear, M. Darrell.

Back row: H. Jachec, B. Fink, D. Baseley, C. Steiner, M. Olson.
mond Clark, Robert Clark, D. Potter,

Middle row: K. Krasel, J. Pesz, Ray-Clinge.

Front row: R. Rudden, G. Frear, J. Wirtz, F. Anderson, Mr. Stadtfeld.

The Christmas Concert

BAND

Washington Post March ..... Sousa
Cosmopolitan Overture ..... Brockton
Noel: A Christmas Fantasy ..... Prescott
Over The Top-March ..... Brockton

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

Prayer from Hansel and Gretel .....
..... Humperrinck-Rieggre
Lo, Now a Rose ..... Praetorius

ONE ACT PLAY

Red Wagon
Presented by the Dramatics Club

MIXED CHORUS

Christmas Comes ..... Laurence
Carolers: Gwen Bieschke
Nikki Hahn
Carolyn Oswald
Violet Mae Bittner

Sing, O Heavens ..... Tours-Phillips
Soprano Soloist; Dorothy Behnke
Accompanist for the vocal groups;
Martha Fink

Radio Club

Left to right: A. Weinberg, M. Bienkowski, J. Hahn, P. Lueder, R. Cook, W. Raymond, R. Davis, Mr. Icenogle.

A new activity this year is the Radio Club which meets every Friday. A trip through the Majestic Radio Factory in Elgin was enjoyed by the club members.

Some of the boys are trying to learn enough about radio to procure Amateur Radio Licenses. They have made small code sets to practice sending code to each other.

This new organization is splendid for the boys who may want to make radio their career. With such a fine background this won't be difficult. Mr. Elmer Icenogle is the sponsor.

F. H. A.

Officers

President ..... Dorothy Behnke

Vice-President ..... Nikki Hahn

Secretary ..... Doris Claypool

Treasurer ..... Janet Davis

Sponsor ..... Miss Eleanor McCabe

The theme for the third year of The Wauconda Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has been "All American Girl." We have had at least one meeting a month with several social meetings held during the evenings.

Each month we have had a definite purpose in mind. Our purpose for the month of February was, "Serving our Community, State, and Nation." We carried out this aim by;

1. Assisting in drives for Infantile paralysis, Tuberculosis, Cancer research, and others.
2. Contributed services to hospitals—make favors for special occasions, etc.

Our purpose for October was, "Contributing to our Homes Through Improving Family Relations."

You can see by these aims, the F. H. A. girls will be able to become better citizens in the world of tomorrow.

Back row: C. Case, J. Frear, B. Anderson, I. Carlson, H. Kurshadt, E. Green, D. Baird, L. Fish, S. Hunley,

Middle row: V. Howells, B. Andrzejewski, D. Miller, N. Lawrence, R. Davlin, G. Krasel, D. Claypool, J. Davis, G. Bieschke.

First row: V. Bittner, D. Behnke, L. Hahn, M. Porten, O. Crook, J. Baseley, J. Oswald, Miss McCabe.

Back row: R. Schubert, M. Schotanus, R. Reardon, J. Wirtz, B. Neumann, W. Droesser, J. Mantzoros, R. Carlson.

Middle row: K. Hironimus, J. Phillips, K. Krasel, J. Geary, J. Pesz, Robert Clark, D. Francisco.

Front row: H. Bliss, K. Russell, N. Bittner, B. Fink, P. Lueder, E. Raven, Mr. Warfield.

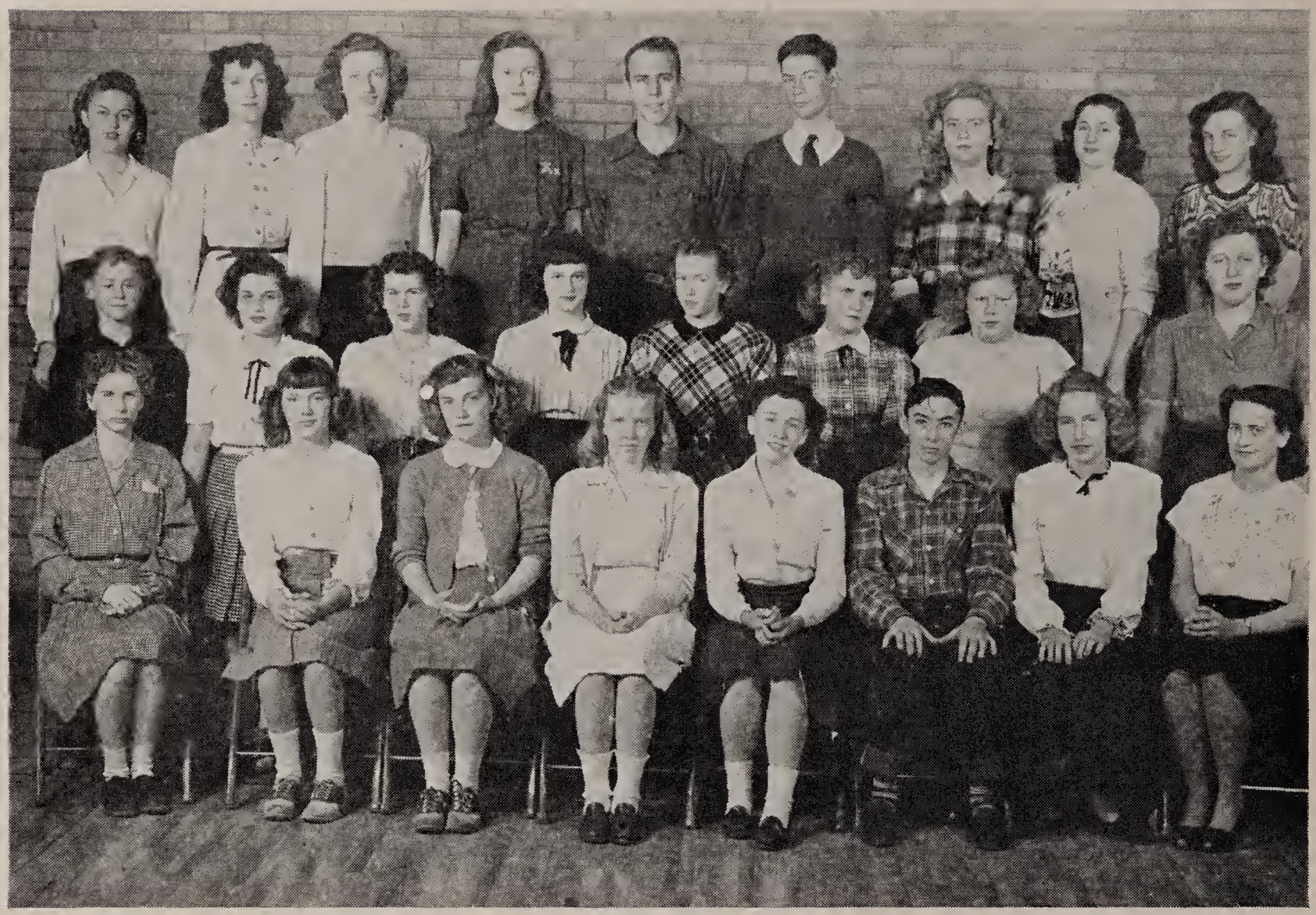
F. F. A.

The F. F. A. is an active organization of boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. Its purpose is to develope leadership and teach modern methods of farming so members may become better future farmers.

This year our organization has participated in many activities. We attended the F. F. A. judging shows, and also showed poultry at the F. F. A. Poultry and Grain Show. We attended the International Livestock Exposition and visited the packing plants at the Chicago stockyards. We are striving to build and improve the ideals of our organization so that the boys may become better agricultural leaders of tomorrow.

Officers

President ..... Keith Russell
Vice-President ..... Bill Fink
Secretary ..... Hugo Bliss
Treasurer ..... Bob Reardon
Reporter ..... Merle Schotanus
Sentinel ..... Norman Bittner
Advisor ..... Mr. Richard Warfield



Back row: J. Davis, D. Baird, D. Benhke, D. Cappell. C. Loomis, M. Olson, I. Carlson, J. Bass, R. Burghgraef.

Middle row: K. Hironimus, B. Andrzejewski, V. Howells, E. Sullivan, A. Zoske, G. Oswald, J. Baseley, H. Kur shadt.

Front row: J. Nolan, M. Ellison, K. Hood, B. Hirt, D. Claypool, J. Mantzoros, D. Schulze, Mrs. Smith.

Dramatics Club

The purpose of the Dramatics Club is to promote acting and to interest students in wanting to appear before an audience.

At the beginning of the year the club started out by pantomining subject in front of the class. They also pantomined poems that had been read in class. During the year they have also done creative dramatics. The students have given readings and poems to different classes in the school. During the year they made recordings of their voices.

Officers

President ..... Kenlay Hood
Vice-President ..... Doris Claypool
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jackie Bass
Faculty Sponsor ..... Mrs. Evelyn Smith

Photo Club

Another of the new organizations introduced into the school this year is the Photo Club. Guided by Mr. Zar, hidden talents have been developed in many of our students.

Whenever there was anything special or unusual going on in W. T. H. S. you can bet that a member of the Photo Club was on the spot ready to get a picture. The Photo Club was also very useful in producing The Savage, as they took most of the pictures.

To raise funds for film and other necessary equipment the organization sold pictures of the various school activities.

We certainly hope that this organization can be continued in coming years, and with so many enthusiastic students participating, we are certain that it will.

Officers

President ..... Calvin Loomis
Secretary ..... Elaine Klemm
Treasurer ..... James Carey

Back row: R. Cook, D. Baird, G. Darrell, K. Russell, C. Jakubka, C. Loomis.

Middle row: M. Natali, J. Carey, B. Williams, E. Klemm, Mr. Zar

Front row: R. Burghgraef, I. Carlson, E. Svalbe, J. Bass, M. Bienkowski.

The Adventures of

Tom Sawyer

Junior Class Play

CAST

Tom Sawyer ..... *Merle Schotanus*
Huckleberry Finn ..... *Pat Lueder*
Aunt Polly ..... *Martha Natali*
Mary ..... *Virginia Howells*
Sidney ..... *Harold Deam*
Becky Thatcher ..... *Doris Claypool*
Mrs. Sereny Harper *Orpha Crook*
Joe Harper ..... *George Darrell*
Susy Harper ..... *Janet Davis*
Widow Douglas ..... *Betty Anderson*
Jim ..... *James Carey*
Sheriff ..... *Frank Hanson*

Once upon a time, in the eighteen hundreds, lived a very mischievous boy named Tom Sawyer. Now, as you all know, his homelife seemed very uneventful, so with his two companions, Huckleberry Finn and Joe Harper, Tom set out to become a pirate.

The Junior Class, recalling this great story, decided that they would refresh our memories by re-enacting "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." The old fashion costumes, from hoop skirts to ruffled pantaloons, created the mood of the time.

Much credit for the success of the production was due to Mrs. Smith, the director, and to the stage crew.

Spring Fever

While Ed Burns experiments in his stinkum stinktorum, and Vic Lewis sets up his easel and brushes, Howard Brant types frantically at his zoology term paper. Amid turmoil and interruptions is unfolded the story of the day before Commencement at Brookfield College.

One emergency after another arises until, with one last explosion, the curtain falls. The date—May 7, 1948. The time—8:00 P. M. The place—Wauconda High.

Senior Play and Christmas Formal

Howard Burns, a senior at Brookfield College ..... Hugo Bliss
Ed Burns, a chemistry student ..... Calvin Loomis
Vic Lewis, an art student ..... Don Messenger
Lou Herron, a Journalism student ..... Dorothy Behnke
Mrs. Spangler, the landlady ..... Dorothy Immenga
Anne Purcell, Howard's heart-nterest ..... Gwen Bieschke
Vivian George, Vic's heart-interest ..... Violet Bittner
Henry Purcell, Anne's father, a rich manufacturer .. Mitchell Bienkowski
Phoebe Purcell, Anne's mother ..... Elaine Klemm
Maude Corey, Howard's spinster aunt from Cal. ..... Mildred Miller
Professor Virgil Bean, of the zoology department ..... Cyrill Jakubka
Dr. Dixon, President of Brookfield College ..... Keith Russell

Snow Flurries

The evening of December 20, 1947 will long be remembered by all who attended the Senior Snow Flurries.

Upon entering the ballroom we were met with gay festoons of red and green. Decorating the walls, snow-laden Christmas trees and snowmen of every description could be seen.

Amidst the fanfare of Christmas Bells and the dreamy music of Lou Val the long awaited event of the evening arrived, the crowning of the Snow King and Queen. These desired positions were held by Carolyn Oswald and Hugo Bliss, who led the Grand March.

As the last strains of the music faded and the crowds began to thin, the snowman melted away.

Librarians

Standing, left to right: C. Loomis, O. Crook.
Seated: D. Claypool, D. Miller, I. Whitman, Miss McCabe.

Whatever the yen of the Wauconda student it may be satisfied in the library. Usually he wants a good joke book or a magazine to rip apart. At times though he goes in for higher learning and consults the encyclopedia.

Miss McCabe, who undertook the arduous task as Librarian, was greatly assisted by student librarians. Together they did their best to see that the books were on the shelf ready for use.

Sports

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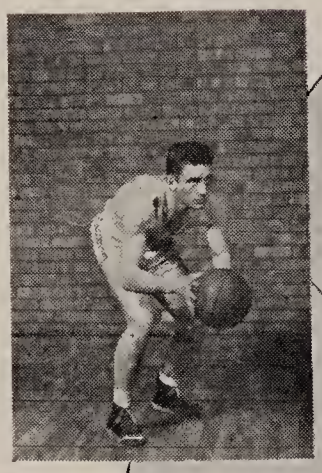

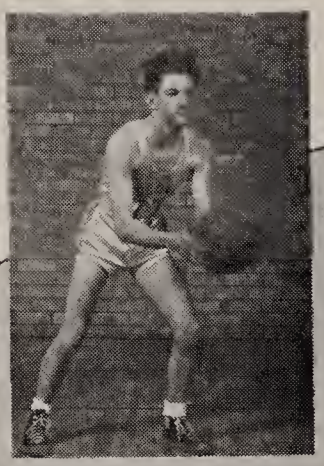

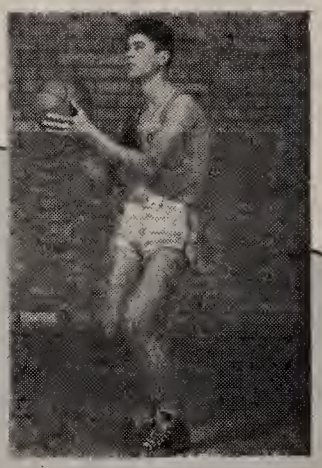

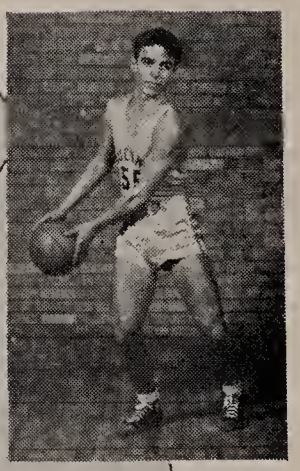

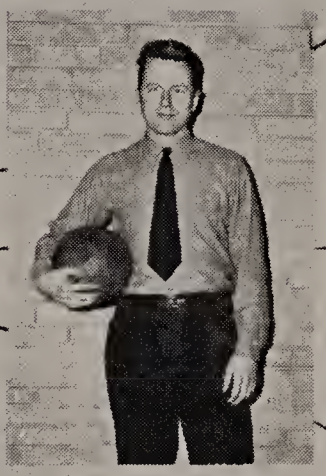

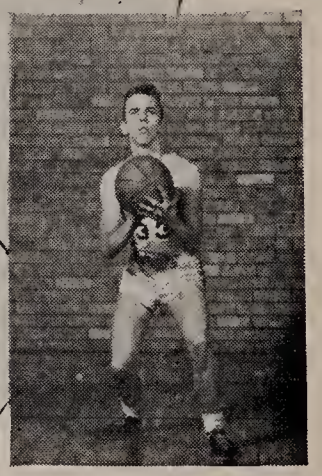

Back row: N. Bittner, Mgr., C. Jakubka, F. Hanson, P. Lueder, G. Darrell, C. Loomis, Mr. Wadington.

Front row: M. Schotanus, D. Osinski, E. Proten, M. Bienkowski, B. Fink, H. Bliss.

VARSITY

1947 - 1948

SCHEDULE

Nov. 18—Woodstock	Jan. 16—Grant
Nov. 21—Grant	Jan. 22—Hebron
Nov. 26—Palatine	Jan. 23—Palatine
Dec. 6—Ela	Jan. 30—Woodstock
Dec. 7—Barrington	Feb. 6—Barrington
Dec. 12—Antioch	Feb. 11—Antioch
Dec. 19—Northbrook	Feb. 13—Northbrook
Jan. 9—Bensenville	Feb. 14—Grayslake
Jan. 10—Grayslake	Feb. 20—Bensenville

The basketball season of 1947-1948 was an exciting one for Wauconda teams. Under the able coaching of Wallace Wadington the boys were always noted for putting up a good fight. Five games were lost by the mere margin of one point and another one went into an overtime.

Wauconda was host at a Christmas Tournament in which McHenry, Antioch, Northbrook, and Wauconda participated. Northbrook took first place and Antioch placed second.

The District Tournament was held in the Wauconda Gym February 26, 27, 28, and 29. Barrington was the winner with Northbrook a close second.

At the annual Basketball banquet, which was sponsored this year by the Wauconda Lions Club. Major letters and second year stripes were awarded to George Darrell, Frank Hanson, Calvin Loomis, Danny Osinski, Earl Porten and Merle Schotanus.

Our second team was made up of a large number of Freshman. This will greatly increase our chances of having a strong team next year. The following Freshmen and Sophomores won minor letters: Alfred Weinberg, Jack Weinberg, Frank Anderson, Ray Rudden, Henry Jachec, Ronald Lindmark, Charles Steiner, Kenny Hironimus, Wayne Droesser and Richard Carlson.

Back row: J. Geary, Mgr., H. Schroeder, J. Weinberg, G. Frear, D. Francisco, K. Hironimus, Mr. Wadington.

Front row: R. Carlson, F. Anderson, A. Weinberg, W. Droesser, C. Steiner, R. Rudden.

Jr. Varsity

AWARD WINNERS

Most Valuable Player

Mitchell Bienkowski

Free Throw

Hugo Bliss

Sportsmanship

William Fink

Baseball

Back row: Mr. Wadington, H. Jachec, E. Porten, H. Bliss, J. Carey, F. Hanson, B. Fink.

Front row: K. Krasel, D. Osinski, A. Weinberg, J. Wirtz, M. Schotanus, F. Anderson, C. Steiner.

As the 1948 Savage goes to press the boys are swinging into Spring baseball training. Beside the regular routine the coach is getting the winter kinks out of their bones through a series of calisthenics and track running. These are the boys who have reported: Frank Anderson, Mitchell Bienkowski, Hugo Bliss, Bill Fink, James Carey, Frank Hanson, Henry Jachec, Pat Lueder, Dan Osinski, Merle Schotanus, Alfred Weinberg, Jack Weinberg, and Jack Wirtz.

Track

Back row: Martens, Droesser, Steiner, Geary, Coach Wadington.

Front row: Krasel, Schotanus, Reardon, Lundberg.

The boys who are light footed go into training for the North-West Conference— Palatine Relays and a meet with Marengo High School.

There are six boys who have expressed a desire to represent Wauconda on the cinders. They are: Jim Geary, Vic Guerra, Frank Hanson, Kenneth Krassel, Earl Porten, and Merle Schotanus.

Left to right: D. Claypool, C. Oswald, R. Davlin, J. Frear, J. Davis.

Cheerleaders

School Parties

September 19—Frosh Frolic

October 10—F. F. A. Dance

December 23—Christmas Party

March 5—F. H. A. Dance

Senior Snaps

1. "Call me Shine"
2. "Deep Subject"
3. "Hold It"
4. "UMMMM-MM"
5. "Sunday Best"
6. "Same Old Pose"
7. "Out-door Girl"
8. "Fun and Fancy Free"
9. "What is it?"
10. 'G-r-r-r-r!"
11. "Three Musketeers"
12. "Always Smiling"
13. "A Little Sugar"
14. "STAR"

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Events of The Year
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September

1—County Institute
2—School open to the green Freshman
10—Wauconda Day "Big Event"
19—Freshman Initiation (Poor guys)

October

3—Farmers' Institute
8—Curtis Magazine Drive
10—End of first 6 weeks *Freshman* (Poor guys)
20—Teacher's Institute—No School (Oh joy)
23—University of Wis. assembly
M. Rosholt—Talk on China
24—Ghost Walk given by Annual Staff (Beware)
31—Halloween (and tomatoes)

November

4—University of Wis. assembly
H. Williams—Harpist
7—Junior Class Play
"Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
11—Armistice Day—No school (Oh boy)
18—Basketball Woodstock—there
We lose 53-33
21—Grant—there loss 42-36
22—End of 2nd six weeks (Made it again)
26—Palatine—here loss 31-30
27—Thanksgiving Day—No school
Happy days are here again

December

5—Ela—here
6—Barrington—there
12—Antioch—here
19—Northbrook—there
20—Senior Christmas Formal (Dreamy)
22—Christmas Concert
26—Christmas Tournament
Christmas Vacation

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Events of The Year
1947-48

February

6—Ela—there

11—Antioch—there

12—Lincoln's Birthday
No school

13—Northbrook—here

14—Grayslake—here

16—University of Wis.—David Starry
"West Indian Witchcraft"

20—Bensenville—there

23—District Tournament

27—End of 1st six weeks 2nd Semester

March

4—University of Wis.—Glenn L. Morris
"On the Beam" Aviation

18—Visiting Day for Teacher's
No school

30—School reopens after Easter Vacation
(Darn)

April

2—Football Benefit Dance

9—End 2nd Six weeks

May

7—Senior Class Play

15—Junior-Sr. Prom (Lovely)

23—Bacculaurate—getting nervous now

24—Senior Trip—almost was their last

25—Semester Exams

26—Semester Exams
We're really shaking in our boots now

27—Commencement (Great Day)

The day has finally arrived when we say good-bye to our dear old Wauconda High, some regretting to leave while others nearly tear down the school for joy.

1. "New Look?"
2. "Get a Mate in 48"
3. "Hot Shots"
4. "Working to be a Mighty Senior"
5. "Danger!"
6. "Dem' Bums"

1. "No Cheating"
2. "Fugitives"
3. "Smile Purdy"
4. "What's the Show?"
5. "Pencil Pushers"
6. "Take it Easy"

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Snaps

1. "Dolly"
2. "Waitin' for the Bus to Come In"
3. "The Long and the Short of it"
4. "Freshies"
5. "Solid Comfort"
6. "Swell Gals"
7. "W. T. H. S.
8. "Alone"
9. "School Daze"
10. "Nice Horse"
11. "Camera Shy"
12. "It's my Lazy Day"
13. "Happy Times"
14. "Batter Up"
15. "Waiting for School to begin"
16. "Mental Wizzard"
17. "Belle of the Chemistry Class"
18. "Wrecking Crew"

1. "Gruesome Twosome"
2. "More Fun"
3. "Beauties"
4. "Good Morning"
5. "Man with the Horn"
6. "Just-eena"
7. "Hugo at Bat"
8. "Scullery Maids"
9. "Lovers"
10. "Public Leaning Post"
11. "Blue Monday"
12. "Waitin' for a Street Car"
13. "What Again"
14. "Legs"
15. "Hubba Hubba"
16. "Something for the Birds"
17. "Surprise"
18. "Whose Who"
19. "Strike One"
20. "Strike Two"
21. "Strike Three"
22. "The End"

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